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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Lieut. Hunt Russell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P Russell, at the Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Duffey and little son and Mrs. H. Noel Garner are at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Mundy are spending a few days at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Robert South Barrett has just received word of the safe arrival overseas of her brother, Noland Tupper, of New York.

Clayton and Edgar Wood, little sons of Mr. James T. Wood, were operated on today at the Episcopal Ear, Eye and Throat Hospital, Washington.

John G. Graham et al, have sold to Robert M. Colvin a house and lot on Pendleton street, between Washington and Columbus.

Mrs. Norman Roberts has returned from Charlottesville, Va., where she spent a week with her husband, Private Norman Roberts.

Dennis McCarty Ramsay, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. G. William Ramsay, this city, arrived safely overseas Friday, according to a card received by them.

It is announced that there will be no meeting the surgical dressing department of the Red Cross tonight on account of the soldiers' benefit at the Enlisted Men's Club.

A lawn party for the benefit of the Red Cross will be given tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Harry Priest, 1714 Duke street.

The newly elected officers of Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows will be installed tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall by W. C. Cunningham, district deputy grand master.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, who have been visiting Mr. Griffin's mother, Mrs. C. M. Griffin, 329 North St. Asaph street, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

In the Corporation Court an absolute divorce has been granted Laura V. Murphy from her husband, William Murphy, and Mrs Murphy was awarded the care and custody of their daughter.

While Judge John T. Goolrich, of Fredericksburg, Va., is presiding at a murder trial in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, he and Mrs. Goolrich are guests of Mrs. John F. Tackett, 211 South St. Asaph street.

The funeral of Mrs. George W. Wells will take place at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, 114 North Fairfax street. Services will be conducted by the Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church. Burial will be made in Union cemetery.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, this afternoon at 5 o'clock will officiate at the funeral of Frances Irene Butts, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Butts, which will be held at 227 South Payne street.

TWO MEN THROWN FROM SPEED BOAT THIS MORNING

A high powered speed boat when passing the King street dock shortly after 9 o'clock this morning threw two of the occupants from the boat. Both men swam to the wharf and were none the worse from their experience. The sudden speeding up of the craft is thought to have been responsible for the aecident.

The shortage of soap and insufficient change in clothing has caused mange, a skin disease, to develop in occupied Belgium to an alarming degree, due to lack of antiseptics.

According to a review of the military situation in L'Homme Libre, the Paris newspapers owned by Premier Clemenceau, the German losses since March 21 are approaching 1,000,000 men.

HUN FIGHT IS STILL ON

Crown Prince Again Fails to Check Franco-American Advance in Aisne-Marne Battle.

Paris, July 24.—Again the German crown prince hurled strong fresh reserves into the Aisne-Marne battle yesterday. Again they failed to arrest the Franco-American progress.

"Despite the tenacious resistance of the enemy, who has brought up fresh reserves, says last night's war office communique. "we have progressed satisfactorily on the Ourcq."

North of that river the Yankees and Poilus passed the line Leplessier-Hilo-Montgru and reached the western outskirts of Ouchy-la-Ville. The day's maximum depth of new progress is nearly three miles.

On the Marne also fresh important progress was made.

All indications point to a German flight through the "bottle neck" into which they have been driven by Gen. Foch's drive. How a large part of the crown prince's army can continue to get through in the face of continued ally pressure is problematical,

The German retreat is not expected to halt before the River Vesle has been reached, an approximate flight of fifteen miles from the Marne. Stiff rear-guard actions of growing intensity, however, are to be expected, since the Germans must retard the allied pursuit or lose thousands of prisoners, their lines of communications being under continuous allied gun fire.

The battle is growing in intensity each hour, as each side throws in reserves. Great numbers of Americans are coming up and entering the fighting with irresistible. elan.

The Germans, who have been moving their guns backward in an effort to save them, have taken up rear-guard positions and are drenching the Franco-American back areas with hundreds of thousands of shells in an effort to check the advancing allies while the main German army escapes Gen. Foch's trap.

FOCH'S MIGHT REALIZED

German Papers Fear Allies Have Taken Over Offensive.

Washington, July 24.—An official dispatch today from Switzerland says the German newspapers not only admit that the German offensive has failed, but express fear that General Foch has built up an army of reserves that will enable him to wrest the offensive from the German high command.

The Frankfurter Zeitung asserts that the entire strategical plan of Hindenburg is compromised by the attack on the Aisne-Marne front.

"Something new appears in the strategical situation," says this paper. "General Foch has been able to form an important army of reserves. Foch's attack aims to deal a blow in the back of Boehm's army, and should it be successful it might compel this army to retreat under most unfavorable conditions. Foch's attack threatens the whole of Hindenburg's plans."

The Strassburger Post says the public had in general attached too great hopes to the German offensive at Rheims and asks: "From where do these troops come that the American transport have really brought more quickly than were expected?"

The Munchener Neuste Nachrichten says France is still very strong; that America has more than 500,000 soldiers in France, and that the English army has been reconstructed and put into a perfect state. It adds that it will take weeks perhaps to wrest the initiative from General Foch.

The Cologne Gazette's correspondent says that never before had the variegated enemy nationalities presented a more solid and compact front.

"The present clash of hostile forces," he adds, "is the most gigantic and terrible conflict of mental and physical energy ever seen. This is no room for platitudes. Now begins the final phase of the war.

He asks the people at home to follow the development of this stupendous struggle with the gravest attention, "for the enemy is now challenging us to heave forth our utmost efforts."

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RECORD MEAT PURCHASE

Largest Single Order in History of World For Army Will Take Bacon From Approximately 1,900,000 Hogs.

Chicago, July 24.—The largest single order for bacon and canned meats in the history of the world—99,560,000 pounds of bacon and 134,000,000 pounds of canned meat—has just been placed by the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., for the American Army overseas.

Louis F. Swift, in commenting on this today, said the order will take the bacon from approximately 1,900,000 hogs and if other work were dropped to produce it would be equivalent to total bacon production of the five largest Chicago packers for nearly five weks, however, six months will elapse before delivery is to be completed.

Mr. Swilft said:

"At the current prices on the day, last week, when purchase was made, the packers would pay the live stock producers about $80,000,000 for the necessary hogs and over $50,000,000. for about 900,000 cattle required.

"The cattle will cost us twice as much, and the hogs two and on-half times as much as in the pre-war period.

"The whole order will be made up before the first of the year, despite the fact that, even before this purchase, one-fourth of the packers' facilities have been devoted to filling military demands.

"In order to get out the canned goods the packers will find it necessary to employ night and day shifts of canners. Notwithstanding the fact that the products are being rushed forward thus hurriedly, not a sigle complaint has been received on meats delivered to the armies abroad .

"The five packers are now killing about 360,000 hogs weekly to keep abreast of martial and domestic needs.

GRAND TWO DAYS

The future chief of the Italian army early attained fame as a military expert, and by the time he was twenty-five he was the author of several pamphlets on military geography. In 1883, with the rank of major, he was attached to the army corps commanded by the brilliant Count Pianell. He was sent on many expeditions to the frontier, of which he made a close

The leader of the Italian Army, General Cadorna, as he appears in The Italian Battlefront

study. Cadorna reached the rank of major general in 1898. He became chief of the Italian general staff in 1914, and immediately set about a thorough reorganization of the army, which is now showing the results of his remarkable brilliant work.

General Cadorna takes an all-important part in "The Italian Battlefront," the official Royal Italian government pictures to be shown at the Grand Theater Thursday and Friday. Matinees at 2:30 each day.—Adv.

Acting uder the authority recentily conferred by Congress, President Wilson yesterday issued a proclamation taking all telephone and telegraph lines under government operation an dcontrol at midnight Wednesday, July 31.

AUTOMOBILES IN CRASH

Come Together at King and St. Asaph Streets Last Night—Both Machines Slightly Damaged.

Automobiles operated by Mrs. Stouckird, of Del Ray, Alexandria county, and another in charge of R. H. Slager, of Washington, at 9 o'clock last night collided at the intersection of King and St. Asaph streets. The accident caused considerable excitement and attracted many persons to the scene. Mr. Slager was proceeding east on King street while Mrs. Stouckirt was running north on St. Asaph street. Both were proceeding slowly when the machines came together. The automobile in which the lady was seated was forced against the fire hydrant at the northwest corner and considerably damaged, while that operated by the Washingtonian was somewhat injured.

When the machines came together a child who was with Mrs. Stouckirt screamed and for a time it was supposed the little one had been seriously injured. But fortunately no one was hurt.

The police were soon on the scene. Both parties signified their willingness to settle the mater of damages beeween them, and no arrests were made.

BATTLE TO THE DEATH

German Crown Prince Suddenly Changes His Plans—Determined to Fight to a Finish.

Paris, July 24.—The German crown prince has suddenly changed his plans for a strategic retreat in the Soissons-Rheims salient, and has determined to fight it out there.

This decision, indicated by stiffening enemy resistance and increasing re-enforcements, was borne out today by German prisoners, who declared the withdrawal order has been countermanded. They could offer no explanation, but military experts believe German politicians, fearing the internal effects of a huge retirement, forced the change in plans.

The Crown Prince continues to order new divisions into the pocket, drawing these re-enforcements from as far north as the main British front.

German losses in this region are now estimated at from 125,000 to 150,000 men, including 25,000 prisoners.

With the American Armies in France, July 24.—The advance is proceeding cautiously at all points owing to the great mass of German re-enforcements and their increasing resistance New German reserve divisions are being constantly identified,

The bitterest fighting is proceeding north of Jaulgonne, where the Americans are enlarging their bridgehead.

The Americans are pressing northward along the main road from Chateau Thierry to Fere-en-Tardenois, in the region of Epieds (four miles northeast of Chateau Thierry) harrying the enemy retirement toward Fere-en-Tardenois, one of the principal communication centers. In this region our forces captured Marie Farm, an important strategic point.

Paris, July 24.—The steady advance of the French and American troops between the Aisne and Marne rivers has put them within five miles of the great German center of supplies at Fere-en-Tardennois, according to an unofficial advice from the front.

Richmond Tonight.

It is officially announced that "Sandy," which will be seen tonight at the Richmond, probably will be the last picture in which Jack Pickford will be seen during the remainder of the world war, he having joined the United States Naval Reserve immediately after the last scene of this excellent photoplay was "shot" in California.

Although a Canadian by birth and under draft age, Mr. Pickford long has had his eye upon the American naval service and when he completed "Sandy," he joined the colors, and immediately began training for Uncle Sam. His removal from filmdom for the time being, will be a source of regret to thousands of admirers.

Hard Shell Crabs and Clams. Jacob Brill, foot of King street. 175-3t

FAILS TO GET QUORUM

Only Seven Members of Common Council Appear For Meeting Last Night—Another Effort Will be Made Again For Meeting Tomorrow Night.

Hot weather was responsible for only seven members of common council appearing in that chamber for a meeting last night. It requires nine to constitute a quorum. Those present adjourned to meet Thursday night.

Councilman Burke took the floor and stated that the members are elected to perform rather important duties, and added those chosen are not forced to become candidates. Members, therefore, ought to perform their duties and attend all meetings, he said. He hoped those members who are punctual in attending would continue to do so.

Councilman Ballenger wanted to know if council could not pass an ordinance providing for the imposition of a fine on the absentees.

President Smith thought it would be a proposition to collect such a fine.

Board of Aldermen.

President Marbury and Messrs. Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Batcheller were present at the meeting. There were no discussions and the votes cast on all measures were unanimous. The official proceedings will be found elsewhere in the Gazette.

LAST RITES FOR POLICEMAN B. F. BETTIS HELD TODAY

The funeral of Policeman B. F. Bettis took place this afternoon from his late residence, 517 South Fairfax street Members of the police force attended in a body. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church.

Active pallbearers were Benjamin Morris, Ernest Bettis, Willie Ellington, H. Noel Garner and Duncan Corbin. Two members of the police force, two from Oceola Tribe of Red Men and two from Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Order of Americans, composed the honorary pallbearers.

THE THING "NONE OF OUR SOLDIERS WOULD UNDERSTAND"

All that is publicly known about the authorship of the following message, sent to the French on Monday afternoon, is that it was written by "an American general in command of the American forces south of the Marne:"

'We regret being unable on this occasion to follow the counsels of our masters, the French, but the American flag has been forced to retire. This is unendurable, and none of our soldiers would understand their not being asked to do whatever is necessary to repair a situation which is humiliating to us and unacceptable to our country's honor We are going to counter attack."

We do know this, though: That the American troops did counter attack; that they recovered the lost ground, although they had been advised that it was of no great strategic value, and that they took an additional half mile from the Germans.

We also know that this courteous message to a brave ally, gently rejecting his council, but ever so politely explaining the reason why, is one of the documents of this war that will go into the school histories. Since Joffre's order at the Marne nothing finer has come from a soldier's pen.

"None of our soldiers would understand." The tribute to the Americans, penned in all modesty by their commander, reaches the sublime.—New York Sun.

It is stated that a serious outbreak of typhoid has occured in Berlin.. The epidemic is believed to have been caused by poisoned or unclean milk. The epidemic is believed to be large, especially in the labor districts.

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FOR SANITATION WORK

Four Physicians Arrived Here Today. Will Look After Water, Milk and Food Supplies—To Work Under Direction of Dr. Wood.

The sanitation work here under the direction of Dr. W. L. Wood, has now started in earnest. Four physicians from the United States public health service reported here this morning to Dr. Wood. One has been detailed to look after the water supply of the city and also the malarial situation

The second will look after the milk supply of the city and also the food products.

The third physician will be in charge of the sanitary work at Accotink, Fairfax county and vicinity.

The fourth physician will be an assistant to Dr Wood and will assist in the work of sanitating the city.

Dr. Wood now hopes to be able to push forward the work vigorously and soon results will be obtained.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE

Relinquishes Claims of Annexations and Indemnities in the West—Peace Treaties between the Central Powers and Russia and Roumanian Not to be Questioned.

London, July 24—Germany has sent a peace note to Spain, containing suggestions for a conference, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today, quoting the German Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin. The suggestions were as follows:

Germany does not want annexations nor indemnities in the west.

The peace treaties between the Central Powers and Russia and Roumania shall not be questioned.

The principle of "self determination" shall be settled at the round table.

Belgium's future and the Balkan questions shall be settled in the peace conference.

Freedom of the seas by dismantling Gibraltar and the Suez canal; the right of coaling stations for Germany shall be distributed on the basis of status quo ante bellum.

FARMING AT MANASSAS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

In accordance with the request of the United States government that every possible means be taken to further agricultural developments and farm productivity during the coming year, the Manassas Industrial School for the training of colored youth, at Manassas, Prince William county, is making special effort toward bringing it's agricultural work up to modern standards.

An expert agriculturist, G. G. Burlingame, of New York, has been placed in supervision of the farm improvements. He is a farm promoter of wide experience. He has charge of a number of farms, both in the east and in the middle west, and owns a large farm at Cazenovia, New York. He has made a number of visits to Manassas, and is highly pleased with the prospect of making a model school farm in Prince William county.

"Lest We Forget"

"Lest We Forget" at the Richmond for two nights, beginning tomorrow, is the great screen drama for which the world has been waiting. Its historical significance will make it of value as long as the world stands. For it shows in visible form the great causes back of America's entrance into the war. The violation of Belgium and the leading of its citizens into captivity, the wanton destruction of magnificent cathedrals and the inhuman treatment of innocent women and children shown both on land, and in the sinking of the mammoth ship, the Lusitania, are all to be seen in "Lest We Forget."

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ROAD CONFERENCE

Virginia Delegation Urges Gen. Goethals to Have Highways in Virginia Damaged by Army Trucks Repaired. Facts to Be Presented.

At the conference held yesterday at the War Department by a delegation representing the eastern cities, towns and countis of Virginia relative to the damage done the county roads by the army trucks, G. P. Coleman, state highway commissioner, presented the facts to General Goethals, who at the conclusion of the hearing requested certain information, to be presented to the War Department in an effort to have a policy established to be followed in the future where unusual government usage of the roads results in serious damage. The conference was very largely attended and the delegates left for their homes feeling assured that much good would come from the work inaugurated.

Commissioner Coleman will appoint a subcommittee from those attending yesterday's meeting for the purpose of presenting the facts to be developed by the State Highway Commissioner.

NO TIME TO PICK BANJOS

Negro Refuses to Move When Approached by Policeman and Was Fined Five Dollars.

Among the cases before the Police Court his morning was that of an individual of African descent bearing the name of Henry Clay. He had been arrested by Officer Zell on the charge of attracting a crowd on the street, which blocked the sidewalk. The negro was engaged in picking a banjo. The officer approached and told him he must bring his performance to a close, but Clay averse to doing anything of the sort. He alleged he had obtained permission from the lady of the house in front of which he had planted himself, and showing defiance was taken in charge by the officer. Upon being searched at the station house a bottle half-filled with whisky was found in one of his pockets. The negro was brought before the Police Court this morning and fine $5. He was told that this is not the time to pick banjos, and that he must get employment immediately.

Several other cases were disposed of this morning. One was that of a white man charged with being drunk. He acknowledge he had been drinking, but that he was suffering from vertigo when the officer came along. He was $5.

A King street merchant was fined $5 for allowing his dog to run at large, and a colored woman was assessed $5 for maintaining a nuisance upon he rpremises.

A real estate agent was before the court for allowing rubbish to remain in the cellar of a house for which he is agent. He assured the court that the rubbish would be removal today.

SCORES MANY HITS.

Thirteen Tons of Missiles Dropped on Important Railway Points

London, July 24.—Destruction of five enemy airplanes and the loss of as many British machines July 21 was reported yesterday in the communique issued by the British war, ministry, which follows: "After dark the sky cleared and the wind dropped considerably, enabling our night bombing machines to carry out raids on the greater part of the front. Thirteen tons of bombs were dropped on the railways at Seelin, Menin, Lille and Cambrai.

"In the night of July 21 and 22 many successful bomb attacks were carried out by our squadrons. More than a ton of bombs were dropped on the extensive railway sidings at Lunes, southeast of Mezieres. The Badische aniline and soda factory was again subjected to attack and many good bursts were observed in the factory.

"At a factory southeast of Zweibruken, a large explosion was caused. Bombs were dropped on three hostile aerodromes and hangars were seen to be hit. Low flying airplanes atacked and hit five trains, bringing them to a standstill.

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CAN FINE ABSENTEES

The difficulty experienced during the past few months in securing quorums at the regular meetings of the City Council has caused impatience on the part of certain members of that body who manage to forfeit other engagements and attend the sessions of the city fathers. It was hot last night, hence it was surmised that but few members of either branch would put in their appearance Six Aldermen, however, were on hand, and the papers which had been placed upon the clerk's desk in the lower board were sent to into the Aldermen's chamber, as but seven members of the Common Council responded to the call for the meeting.

While anxiously awaiting the appearance of two more members who would have formed a quorum, the question as to the best method of impressing upon members their duty to attend meetings was discussed.

One of the group asserted that, according to law, delinquents could be fined He, however, was unable to place his finger upon the law, and it was supposed he was laboring under a delusion.

But the gentleman is right—members of Council who fail to respond to the notices to attend meetings can be fined. This measure will be found in one of the several books of rules. Forty-odd years ago several members of the lower board of council were chronic absentees. Some of the delinquents were men who had been elected on certain issues, and having gained seats seldom filled them. One night when it became apparent the lower board would not secure a quorum this old law was exhumed and fines of $1 were imposed upon each of the absentees.

ANOTHER ENTERPRISE

The Board of Aldermen last night adopted an ordinance authorizing the Standard Oil Company to construct three pipe lines for carrying petroleum products under Union street, between Gibbon and Franklin.

The Standard Oil Company has recently acquired property on the east and west sides of Union street, between Franklin and Giggon. This property adjoins the shipyard on the north, and residents of the southeastern section of the city will be glad to learn that this long-neglected strip of ground is to be used for commercial purposes.

The location reproduces recollections of many years ago. At one time a wharf ran from this point to the port warden's line. At low tide remnants of that wharf can now be seen. Up to 1861 the late Hanson Day conducted a small shipyard on the east side of the thoroughfare. He died during the summer of 1861, since which time no business whatever has been conducted on the place. It is now the abode of arks which form homes for some colored people.

In the olden time a large brick residence stood on the western side, under the old lime kiln. This house fell one day with a loud crash, sending upwards dense clouds of dust.

The site of this structure has long been a quagmire, by reason of a spring which was situated in the cellar of the house. All [illegible] to know that this propert[illegible]ed by the Standard Oil Co[illegible]ny.

CROWN PRI[illegible] ASSISTAID

The most impor[illegible]which has come out of Fran[illegible] during the past twenty-four hours [illegible]ment of virtually every military authority, is not the fact that American troops have crossed the Marne, or even that the allies have possession of the railroad running from Soissons to Chateau Theirry, but the statement that the German crown prince had called upon Prince Rupprecht for reinforcements, and that these reinfroements were being sent. They see in it possibilities of vast import entirely aside from the emergency which may make it imperative for the crown prince to call for fresh divisions with which to hold the allies in check on his frnt. Rupprecht must weaken himself in order to save the eastern armies from an overwhelming defeat.

The British are eager to go into battle again. They are perhaps stronger in both men and materials than they have been since the war began, and they are impatient for an opportunity to retrieve the defeat they sustained in the first German assault of the spring. Nor can it be doubted that if General Foch believes the British army strong enough to advance he will give the order.

AT WORK IN EARNEST

But one board of the City Council was in session last night. Six members of the Board of Aldemen responded to the call. Only seven members of the Common Council were present, and they adjourned to meet again Thursday night.

The Aldermen manifested their earnestness in the movement now in progress for a general cleaning up of the city. The ordinance appropriating $10,000 for the purpose was read three times and passed by a unanimous vote.

Other measures which were brought before the board provide for the purity of water sold or offered for sale within the corporate limits of Alexandria. The presence of a certain percentage of organisms of the bacillus coli group in water furnished will subject the party or parties offering the same for sale to a fine running from ten to one hundred dollars.

An ordinance to provide for assisting property owners in ecquiring sanitary privies and boxes, and an ordinance providing for the disposal of human excreta, were also introduced.

The three last measures were referred to the joint committees on health and general laws.

Persons maintaining nuisances upon their premises are being brought before the Police Court daily, while others who are obeying the orders of the policemen are cleaning up their premises as speedily as possible.

"A SON'S LETTER"

At the request of warm friends in Alexandria made by Sergt. Mosher when he was stationed with the 12th Field Artillery at St. Asaph, the Gazette reprints the following from the Rhode Island Pendulum, East Greenwich, R. I., including an introductory note by the editor of that paper. Young Mosher had fallen a victim to the atrocious Hun—another hero whose memory will be cherished—before his mother's patriotic epistle reached him.

The Editor's Note:

At the Editor's urgent request the following letter was permitted to be published in the hope that it might do some good in this dark hour when another of our bright, brave boys has given his life for the glorious cause of humanity. The letter is a sacred letter for it shows a mother's heart revealed in a private letter to her son.

Serg. Cyril B. Mosher,
Battery D,
12th Field Artillery A. E. F.
France.

My beloved son:

"Mother's Day," and when I realize that my only son, just barely twenty years, is so far away, with all this intervening stretch of land and sea, and into the great heart of this terrible war, the mother heart of me is trailing away 'over there,' full of tender happy memories.

I am thinking today of dear old Kentucky. when as my little man, you ever came to me for advice, love and joy; and all my little store of knowledge I gave to make a future for my boy. You were so strong and well, my little son; so thoroughly clean, for I would not be satisfied with less.

And then from the little dark-eyed Southern lad you grew to be my big man with strong impulses. For the very best of schools we planned, you and I, and, oh, the pleasure when you entered Yale with flying colors, to start upon your chosen profession. It seemed as if the very ideals and aspirations we had thought and worked out in those swift beautiful years, brought to the heart of my boy the great brave deed of yielding to his country's call—an enlisted man, nineteen years old in event of war with this country.

Think not, my brave man-child, that while the mother heart of me hugged the thought that I could not give you up, for you were not of military age, that in all these very first moments of decision, I was not very proud of you and your strength of character. And through all the months of camp life at Fort Myer, Va., that my heart did not keep pace with every bugle call.

And when the third chevron appeared upon the dear sleeve, my sergeant son, I felt my heart bursting with pride. And, as we walked together through the streets of Washington, I know my step was lighter and my eye brighter than for some time past.

Dearest, there is an old legend which runs this wise: At creation's dawn, an angel came down to earth to look for something to carry back to heaven. Three things attracted the messenger—a bouquet of sweet flowers, the smile of a little boy, and a mother's love. But when he reached the pearly gates, the flowers had withered, the baby's smile vanished, and and only the mother's love remained the same. And all the angels exclaimed: there is nothing pure enough for heaven but a mother's love.

And so, dear heart, while you are away "somewhere," so far, this distance is only in miles, for our hearts are united and I have never lost the sound of your dear voice close to my ear in parting, "Mudgie, I am going away—a long way off, but I shall never be away from you."

All through the lonely nights, that rings through the darkness, and I feel you near.

Sweetheart, you know Mudgie is not made of the stuff that makes her soldier man feel weak, when he is so bravely doing his bit And I love to think of our little heart message: "Cyril you keep smiling ,and Mudgie's heart echoes back a smile." And I grow stronger and the Bluebird says, "Heaven is where you and I kiss each other.

Listen, till I tell you one of our little secrets. Sometimes when I meet the men who do not go, I make no sign, but thank God in my heart they are not mine, and of me born.

You and I are sensible enough to realize that 'tis not a bed of untroubled thoughts, this seperation, are we not? For there is pain in most great events of life. When you were born, 'way down in that little old Kentucky home, Mother suffered pangs of torture, but that was as naught when they brought me the beautiful baby boy, to bless our home.

And, thus I can only liken the giving of you to this, your country's call, another of those great suffering pangs But out of it comes the crystal thought of the man's whole purpose to do his very best for Freedom, without a murmur. Ah, putting aside the mother grief, I repoice that in so great a crisis my heart should have given to the country, are heroic soul—all that I possess; who is making his mother's faith in his young manhood, absolutely fearless. And she stands at your shoulder in this war, and right in your heart, always. I am standing dear, for your sake mostly, to help women of the good old U. S. A. have only this one thing to do—to stand ready, steady of heart and hand, to help our brave men, with all the dear and splendid allies to win the war.

I will enclose the clipping from Paris, dated May 22, which speaks of the Mother's letter, and so am writing you a "Son's letter" which I hope you'll receive safely.

I have just received a card from Camp Dix, from one of the draft men we sent away two weeks ago—an Italian with the proper spirit. He writes, "I don't mind the hard work in camp for I want to get over there to lick them brutes." This is his own vernacular, but 'tis the spirit, is it not? And again, "We will soon be there and do more for our U. S. MY U. S. and Little Italy." So I have written him to work hard, never to complain, obey his officers and that with his spirit, he will soon be wearing a stripe upon his sleeve. Is not that the way to encourage the soldiers, dear heart of mine?

I must reluctantly bring this letter to a close, but before I do, I will tell you, precious, that all your beautiful life you have been a comfort in my life, you and the precious, dainty little sister make heaven on earth for mother.

With all my heart's loving affection, and kisses and wishes for your best happiness.

Lovingly, your own Mother,
Lily.

Pending calls, it was announced at the State draft headquarters in Richmond yesterday, will exhaust class 1 of the 1917 registrants in Virginia by August 1. Boards will then proceed to draw men of the 1918 class in class 1.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Tuesday, July 23, 1918, there were present: F. F. Marbury, Esq., president, and Messrs. Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Batcheller and Ballenger.

Ordinance for police officer be stationed at the intersection of Duke street and Diagonal road referred to committee on police.

Petition from sundry citizens for repairs to pump at corner of Washington and Franklin streets, referred t committee on streets.

Several ordinanees referring to the health and sanitary conditions of the city referred to committee on health and general laws.

Petition from H. M. Garner, attorney for Maurice C. Risheill, for deed to lot 31, block 3, section 7, referred to committee on finance and general laws.

Ordinance directing the auditor to deliver to police headquarters the record books of dog licenses passed. Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the mayor of the city of Alexandria to sign, acknowledge and deliver, under the seal of the city of Alexandria, a deed or deeds for certain lots in the subivision known as George Washington Park, to the grantees herein named, upon certain conditions. Passed. Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

Ordinance appropriating the sum of $10,000 for sanitation and sanitary purposes passed. Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

Petition appropriating $50 for the extension of the sewer bounded by Fairfax, Royal, Wilkes and Gibbon streets in order that all property owners on said square may be given an opportunity to make connection, passed. Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

Ordinance empowering the Standard Oil Company to construct, maintain and operate three (3) pipe lines for carrying petroleum product under Union streets, read the second and third times and passed. Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

An ordinance to provide for the granting by the City Council of Alexandria to the person or ocrporation hereinafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law, passed by the following vote: Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

Bill of $12 of Burrough Adding Machine Company ordered to be paid, passed.

The following resolution which was passed at the last meeting of Common Council was taken up and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 6; noes, 0. Messrs. Robinson and Wilkins appointed special committee to represent the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to call a special meeting at once to meet a special committee of council to investigate the failure to enforce numerous city laws.

F. F. Marbury,
President.

Teste.
W. W. Ballenger, Esq.,
Clerk Pro Tem.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 23, 1918, there were present Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messrs. Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Burke, Ballenger and Devers. A quorum not appearing the board adjourned to meet again on Thursday night, July 25 ,1918, at 8o'clock.

Howard W. Smith,
President.

Teste.
Daniel R. Stansbury,
Clerk of Council.

It is reported in Norfolk that tugboat and two barges have been sunk by a German submarine near that port.

The big meat packing plant of the Banks Bros., situated in Norfolk county, just outside of the city, was partially destroyed by fire early last night. The damage will total about $175,000. The firm is said to hold large government contracts.

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AIM TO GET WORLD TRADE.

Germans Realize Kultur Failed to Grasp Mentality of Other Peoples.

London, July 24.—Hamburg, Germany's greatest commerical port and one of its three free cities, is preparing desperately for the trade war after the present conflict.

essary to offset the enimity of the entire world against everything German. Their latest step is the proposed establishment of a "scientific institution for the study of foreign countries" at Hamburg.

That they realize their mistakes of the past and are willing to do anything to eradicate them is brought uot in the prospectus of this scheme which in prat reads:

"This war has brought with it an appalling revelation of our ignorance of foreign countries. This ignorance has inflicted heavy political wounds on our country, and has often been the cause of our diplomatic failures. We proved that even the culture and psychology of our own allies was unfamiliar to us, to say nothing of those of our enemies.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Repairs that the Germans had made to the mole at Zeebrugge and the locks there have been destroyed again by Allied airmen, according to the Telegraaf of Amsterdam. Two torpedoboats have been sunk in the harbor, it adds, and the canal remains closed. The German observation tower at Leisseweghe also was hit by the airmen. Many causualties among the Marines at this naval base and among civilians are reported. Lisseweghe has been evacuated partly, but thousands of men from Hoyst, Blackenburghe, Zeebrugge and Ghent have been forced to work in the neighborhood and on the mole.

Four men landed in a dory at Cape Porpoise near Kennebunkport, Me., reported that their fishing schooner, the Robert and Richard, of Gloucester, had been sunk by a German submarine on Cashe Bank, 60 miles southeast of Cape Porpoise, Monday morning. Other dories were coming in behind them, they said.

Field Marshall von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff, is seriously ill and has taken no part in military operations of the present year, according to information from Berlin news. At great personal effort, the message adds, the field marshal was present at a few of the receptions, but went through the functions without speaking. He is quite incapable of writing, the advices declare.

WEALTHY ARMENIAN SHOT.

Discharged Porter, Kills Fifth Avenue Merchant.

New York, July 24.—Gulbenkian, a wealthy Armenian rug dealer, with a shop on Fifth avenue, was shot and killed late yesterday by a porter in his employ, who escaped. Serope Gulbenkian, nephew of the murdered man and a member of the firm, was dangerously wounded.

Mr. Gulbenkian was known among his felleow-Armenians as a philanthropist, and he is reported to have given more than $1,000,000 to Armenian charities an dfor the care of Armenian refugees.

The porter, who had been discharged, but who had been given a letter of recommendation, shot the merchant as he extended his hand to bid him good-by. The nephew was wounded when he went to his uncle's aid.

The firm of which Mr. Gulbenkian is head carries a stock of Orientol rgs valued at $1,000,000.

The Italians are continuing their advance in Albania. The war office announces that Italian troops pushing along the crest of Malisiloves captured Hill 900. Farther to the east French parties occupied the heights on the left bank of the River Holta.

The navy personnel today is ten times greater than it was when this country entered the war. The number of officers and enlisted men has passed well beyond the half million mark, and by the end of the year it will reach to 700,000.

A NERVOUS WRECK

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Signatures from all parts of the United States are pouring into the Defense Society's headquarters, 44 East Twenty-third street, at the rate of about a thousand a day, it was announced by Secretary H. D. Craig.

Many letters accompany the signed pledges, and state that the movement is meeting with enthusiastic aproval everywhere.

SPECIAL NOTICES

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 1918, at 2 p. m., at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may properly come before it.

John O. Harmon, Jr.,
169-tf Secretary.

The regular state teachers' examination will be held at the Lee School building July 25-26, 1918.

W. H. Sweeney,
171-19-21-24 Supt. Schools.

The members of Mt. Vernon Council, No. 1. Daughters of America, will attend the funeral of Mrs. George W Wells tomorrow afternoon from the home. The members are requested to meet at the house at a quarter to five.
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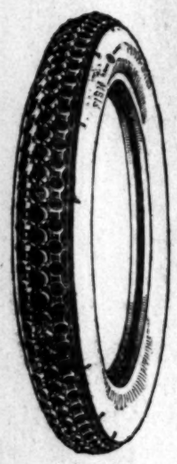

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A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.

†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

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